## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



## **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1321**

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2013, the President of the United States issued a Proclamation proclaiming May 15, 2013, as Peace Officers Memorial Day and May 12 through May 18, 2013, as Police Week and called upon Governors of the United States and other appropriate officials to direct that the flag of the United States be flown at half-staff on May 15, 2013; and

WHEREAS, during this Police Week, we pay tribute to the men and women in law enforcement who paid the ultimate sacrifice to preserve the law and protect communities; and

WHEREAS, we honor law enforcement officers throughout our country for their dedication to duty:

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Phil Bryant, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order all flags of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction from sunrise to sunset on May 15, 2013, in observance of Peace Officers Memorial Day.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

**DONE** at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 13th day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the two hundred and thirty-seventh year of the United States of America.

GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR. SECRETARY OF STATE